	State/UT	Total Electors	No. of Electors with Defect-Free Identity Cards	Percentage of 3 To 2
26.	Chandigarh	533222	375406	70.4
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	95832	62950	65.69
28.	Daman & Diu#	71931	45645	63.00
29.	NCT of Delhi	8313868	5705390	68.62
30.	Lakshadweep	36738	31032	84.47
31.	Pondicherry	665486	555675	83.50
32.	J & K	Not notified under Sec. 61A of the R.P. Act., 1951		
	ALL INDIA	597748773	361722284	60.51

NOTE:— $ 15.4.98, & 30.8.98 * 15.5.98, £ 30.9.98 #15.8.98

@ In Mizoram the work has not yet commenced.

Separate High Court for Tripura

1797. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand has been received for-setting up a separate High Court for Tripura; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up a separate High Court for Tripura in view of the demand and justification?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was agreed, in principle, that there should be separate High Courts for the States in the North-Eastern region, and pending Parliamentary legislation for the purpose, permanent Benches of the Gauhati High Court be established in the Capitals of these States. A permanent Bench is yet to be established in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

Hydro and Wind Power Generation by National Thermal Power Corporation

1798. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Thermal Power Corporation is planning to dieversify into hydro and wind power generation; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Corporation to achieve the objective?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has been permitted by Ministry of Power to enter into the field of hydro power and non-cenventional energy sources.

NTPC is identifying some greenfield hydro projects in Uttar Pradesh and other States.

NTPC is also in dialogue with State Governments and State Electricity Boards for taking over some existing hydro projects.

NTPC has engaged Consultants for identifying suitable sites for Wind Power.